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THE following steamers are intended to be DESPATCHED once every four weeks from KURRACHEE to LONDON, calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers, and at Lisbon once a month:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
PATNA	1780	200	J. Avern	10th April 1879.

Cargo and Passengers are booked here for the abovenamed places, also for East African ports for shipment hence by the Karrachee steamers which leave Bombay on dates to correspond with the dates of sailing from Kurrachee.

For freight and passage apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MADURA, 1,943 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander F. COTTON, on SATURDAY, the 29th March 1879, at 2 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle by the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

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Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

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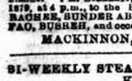

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The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,481 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander W. A. STARRATT, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 378 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. W. STEWART, on MONDAY, the 31st March 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

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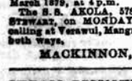

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st *of each Month*,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,
(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without Wine.
Suez	350	230	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Jaffa	400	260	125	
Beyrouth	425	290	125	
Cyprus	480	330	130	Including Wine.
Messina	540	340	140	
Naples	600	340	140	
Leghorn	600	340	140	
Genoa	600	340	140	
Marseilles	610	350	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.
ASSYRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st May 1879.
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE:—

S.S. TEGE, Captain G. Zurich, on the 29th March 1879.
S.S. MEDEA, Captain C. Crillovich, on the 26th April 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 320	Rs. 160
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 295	,, 143 8
To Port Said	,, 330	,, 255	,, 131 2
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For information about the Weekly Mail Service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars app y to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

Lascon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Feb. 4, 1879.

HOTELS.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL AND PINTO'S HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the both Hotels, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotels are now open to VISITORS. There are seven separate Bungalows attached to the Hotels well adapted for Families, for whose comfort every care is taken. The Hotels are well situated, occupy a central position and are therefore very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. They are also nearest to the Station and in a breezy locality under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the atmosphere compound always fresh and cool making it ESPECIALLY AGREEABLE in the HOT SEASON. Mr. Pinto undertakes to pick up Guests at Rungal ows on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 30 per annum.

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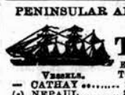


THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— CATHAY	2932	450	R. T. Dundas	31st March.
(c) NEPAUL	2836	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1906	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(c) BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	21st do.
— BANGALORE	2068	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
(c) INDUS	3470	500	H. D. Shallard	5th May
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	12th do.
(c) SURAT	3141	320	W. E. Breese	19th do.

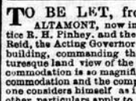
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 2 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th March 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

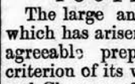
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	1st April 1879.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	15th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	28th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 4th March 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 27th February 1879. Superintendent.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. ORCHIS, Captain PARRY, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL and are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of ONCH of their respective GOODS, failing which they will be landed without further notice at the expense and risk of the consigned. No responsibility for the condition of the Goods will be acknowledged after they leave the steamer's side, and no claim of any kind will be paid without bearing the Captain's counter-signature, after steamer's departure.

LANG, MOIR & Co.,
Agents s. s. Orchis.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO BE LET, from 1st April next, the ALTAMONT, now in the occupation of the Hon'ble Justice R. H. Finhey, and the former residence of the Hon. L. R. Reid, the Acting Governor of Bombay in 1846. It is a palatial building, on the Fort of Bombay, on the west side of Jugjeewun alka Street, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 733, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 62, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards and eight-ninths of another square yard, and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the said Jugjeewun Kika Street, on or towards the west by the property of Muttonsey Dharcey, on or towards the north by a passage, and on or towards the south by a gully or passage half of which belongs and is appurtenant to the premises contracted to be sold and the other half to the house of Shreenat joe Maharaj, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Bhunsali Cursondass Purshotumdass and his tenants, and are now in the occupation of the said Rustomjee Pestonjee Oomrigar and Manockjee Cursejee Kaliawalla and their tenants.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM on the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the undersigned, at our Office in Apollo Street, within 14 days from the date hereof.—Dated this 26th day of March 1879.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BAI COOVERBAI, Widow and Executrix of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of DINSHAWJEE SHAPOORJEE KARANI, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, deceased, has contracted to SELL the following property, forming part of the Estate of the said deceased—that is to say, all that piece or parce of Land or Ground, together with the Messuages, Buildings and Hute standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at Mazagon, on the west side of Mazagon Road, in the registration sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement (16,965) sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-five square yards or thereabouts, assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes, formerly under No. 37, and at present under Nos. 61 and 49, and in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 87, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the north partly by the property of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet, and partly by the property of Cursejee Merwanjee Patell, on or towards the south by the Nesbit Lane, on or towards the east by the Mazagon Road aforesaid, and on or towards the west by the property formerly of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet, and presently of Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Seval, and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied partly by the family of the said Dinshawjee Shapoorjee Karani, deceased, and partly by Mr Dorabjee Framjee Faudy, the Head Master of Mazagon, and other tenants. ALL PERSONS having any claims against or to the said property known to my inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 28, Meadow Street, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 26th day of March 1879.

NANU & HORMASJEE,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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DITTO quarts ,,	10 8	12 0
HUNYADI JANOS...pints ,,	13 0	16 0
PULLNA...pints ,,	9 0	10 0
VICHY ,, ,,	8 0	9 0

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A Bay entire Australian horse, about 15-2 high, a handsome upstanding horse, is a passed cavalry charger. Rs. 700.

A Bay Australian Gelding, 6 years, 15-1 high, a free mover, carries a good head, is a capital hack, and perfectly quite to ride, has also been broken to single and double harness. Rs. 750.

A Brown Australian Gelding, 5 years, 15-2 high, a good weight carrier, good tempered and quiet under saddle. Rs. 700.

A Bay Arab Gelding, 7 years, 14-2 high, a good saddle horse, goes in harness, has been ridden by a lady, and as a Parade horse for over two years. Rs. 450.

A Bay Arab Gelding, 7 years, 14-1 high, quiet to ride and a good saddle horse. Rs. 400.

A pair of Grey Ponies, 13 hands, a perfect match and thoroughly broken and quiet in harness. Rs. 400.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

LAST DAY OF THE FANCY BAZAAR IN AID OF THE WIDOWS' HOME AND CONVENT SCHOOL, MAZAGON,

THIS DAY, the 27TH MARCH, INSTANT, in the TOWN HALL, under the Patronage of

His Excellency the GOVERNOR and of His Lordship the R. C. BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

Open from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. A Band will be in Attendance.

REDUCED RATE OF ADMISSION—8 ANNAS.
Children under 12 half price.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received till Noon on the 2nd April 1879 for the EXECUTION by CONTRACT of ORDINARY and PETTY REPAIRS to BARRACKS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS at Colaba, Mazagon, Mahaber Point, European General Hospital, Cross Island, Middle Ground, Oyster Rock, Butchers' Island, Elephanta and Hog Island, for the Season 1879-80.

The Conditions and Forms of Contract can be seen and copies of the Schedules of Rates, on which the Tenders are to be based, obtained by personal application at the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences' Office, Mazagon, and on payment by each applicant of Rupee 1. The Executive Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. H. HAYDON, Capt., R. E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS FOR CHILDREN CUTTING TEETH.

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The value of this well known Family Medicine has been largely tested in all parts of the world, and by all grades of society, for upward of FIFTY YEARS. Its well earned extensive sale has induced SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, some of which in OUTWARD APPEARANCE so closely resemble the original as to have deceived many purchasers. The proprietor therefore feels it due to the public to give a special caution against the use of SUCH IMITATIONS.

Purchasers are therefore requested carefully to observe the four following distinctive characteristics, without which none are genuine:—

1st.—In every case the words JOHN STEEDMAN, CHEMIST, WALWORTH, SURREY, are engraved on the Government Stamp affixed to EACH PACKET.

2nd.—Each SINGLE POWDER has directions for the dose, and the words John Steedman, Chemist, Walworth, Surrey, printed thereon.

3rd.—The name Steedman is always spelt with two EE's.

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Sold in Packets by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors, at 1s 1½d and 2s 9½ each.

AGENTS FOR THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,
Messrs. TREACHER AND Co., LIMITED,
Bombay, Byculla, and Poona.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BHUNSALI CURSONDASS PURSHOTUMDASS, of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, as Mortgagor, and RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE OOMRIGAR and MANECKJEE CURSETJEE KAILAWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, as Mortgagees, have contracted to SELL to the said RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE OOMRIGAR, all that piece or parcel of Government Land or Ground, with the Messuage, Tenement, Dwelling-house and Chawl standing thereon (the said Chawl consisting of two stories of eight rooms on the lower story and seven rooms on the upper story), situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the west side of Jugjeewun alka Street, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 733, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 62, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards and eight-ninths of another square yard, and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the said Jugjeewun Kika Street, on or towards the west by the property of Muttonsey Dharcey, on or towards the north by a passage, and on or towards the south by a gully or passage half of which belongs and is appurtenant to the premises contracted to be sold and the other half to the house of Shreenat joe Maharaj, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Bhunsali Cursondass Purshotumdass and his tenants, and are now in the occupation of the said Rustomjee Pestonjee Oomrigar and Manockjee Cursejee Kaliawalla and their tenants.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM on the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the undersigned, at our Office in Apollo Street, within 14 days from the date hereof.—Dated this 26th day of March 1879.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BAI COOVERBAI, Widow and Executrix of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of DINSHAWJEE SHAPOORJEE KARANI, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, deceased, has contracted to SELL the following property, forming part of the Estate of the said deceased—that is to say, all that piece or parce of Land or Ground, together with the Messuages, Buildings and Hute standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at Mazagon, on the west side of Mazagon Road, in the registration sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement (16,965) sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-five square yards or thereabouts, assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes, formerly under No. 37, and at present under Nos. 61 and 49, and in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 87, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the north partly by the property of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet, and partly by the property of Cursejee Merwanjee Patell, on or towards the south by the Nesbit Lane, on or towards the east by the Mazagon Road aforesaid, and on or towards the west by the property formerly of the said Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet, and presently of Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Seval, and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied partly by the family of the said Dinshawjee Shapoorjee Karani, deceased, and partly by Mr Dorabjee Framjee Faudy, the Head Master of Mazagon, and other tenants. ALL PERSONS having any claims against or to the said property known to my inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 28, Meadow Street, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 26th day of March 1879.

NANU & HORMASJEE,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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YELLOW SEAL,
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AN EXCELLENT LIGHT DRY WINE FOR GENERAL USE
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A GOOD GENEROUS DINNER WINE,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 27.

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VERY SUPERIOR, SOFT, AND DRY,
Cash, per dozen, Rs. 30.

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GOLDEN,
A RICH NUTTY-FLAVOURED DESSERT WINE,
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VERY DRY AND PALE, UNSURPASSED FOR DELICACY AND PURITY,
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THE UNITED SERVICE WINE COMPANY, opposite the Custom House, beg to invite the attention of their constituents and the Public to the above celebrated Wine, of which they have just received a fresh consignment direct from Epernay.

	Per doz. Qts.	Pts.	Cash. Rs. a.
Sillery Extra (extra dry)	,, 28	8	,, 16 0
Chateau de Pierry	,, 29	12	,, 17 4
Ay Mousseaux, Superior	,, 32	8	,, 18 8
Royal Sillery, 1st quality	,, 39	8	,, 22 0
Vin de Cabinet (extra dry)	,, 44	0	,, ...
Vin de Reserve	,, 49	0	,, ...

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"Economical" Table Cutlery with Balance Handles.

A new article of Table Cutlery, with imperishable handles, and at a price considerably lower than any first-class Table Cutlery, hitherto manufactured. In this Cutlery the Tables and Desserts are in one piece from end to end, being throughout of the best steel manufactured; the handles, as far as the shoulders, are thoroughly well plated, and being of solid manufacture there is no risk of SPLITTING, DISCOLOURING, STAINING, OR OF INJURY IN ANY WAY, whilst in facility of cleaning and pleasantness to the touch they stand superior to all other Cutlery.

Table Knives, per doz	Rs. 15	0	Game or Poultry Carvers, per pair	Rs. 6	0
Dessert Knives, ,,	,, 12	0	Table Steels, each	,, 1	8
Carving Knives, ,,	,, 14	0			
Meat Carvers, per pair	,, 7	0			

"Riveted" Through Ivory Handled Table Cutlery.

In this Cutlery the method of securing adopted is very simple, but effectual. A rivet is driven into the ivory handle, which passes from side to side, right through the tang of the blade, thus securing the latter against any chance of separation from the ivory handle.

Table Knives, per doz	Rs. 25	0	Meat Carvers [one knife and fork] per pair	Rs. 7	8
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Game Carvers [one knife and fork], per pair	,, 7	8	Table Steels each	,, 2	8

Patent Secure Ivory Handled Table Cutlery.

Manufactured by the Cutlers to Her Majesty.

In this invention, the *tang*, or continuation of the blade, is carried inside quite through *to the end of the handle*, and is there secured *by a screw*. It is impossible for the handle to become separated from the blade, either by the action of heat, or by the effects of being washed in hot water, of frost and wear and tear. The

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26TH MARCH 1879.

CONSOLS in London are still quoted at 96¼, but French Rentes have declined from 115 to 114½. Enfaced Rupee Paper remains unaltered at 71 for Fours, and 77 for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce Markets Linseed is reported quiet, Rapeseed dull, Coffee steady, all at unchanged prices. Cocoanut Oil is also unaltered in value.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market is reported firm but with little doing. Quotations show an advance of 1d. per piece in 7lb. and 8½lb. 39 inch and 9lb. 45 inch Grey Shirtings, and ¼d. per piece in 3lb. Madapollams and 39 inch Jaconets. Cotton in Liverpool is advised as closing dull, sales 7,000 bales, spot prices unaltered except for a decline of 1-16d. in Mid. Orleans. Reuter, however, calls Surats strong which is not only the reverse of private advices, but is distinctly against his own figures which only show a business of 600 bales. For arrivals private messages quote a decline of 1-16d. per lb. all round.

Yesterday's New York telegram still gives ready Mid. Uplands at 10½ cents. but June shipment has declined from 10·66 to 10·63 cents. per lb. The receipts at the ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Tuesday's Receipts..	9,000	7,000	16,000	6,000
Four days' do. ...	29,000	27,000	39,000	18,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,071,000	...	3,845,000	3,700,000

The quotations for Indian Exchange Bank shares mark a decline from the previous day of £4 in Orientals which now stand at £18 per share, 21-10 in Chartered which are quoted at £15-10, and £1 in Chartered Mercantile which are quoted at £17. Hongkong and Shanghai remain unchanged at £28.

As regards the Oriental Bank Corporation the rapid and continuous fall of the past few months is now accounted for by the telegrams received from London this morning to the effect that owing to heavy losses, and depreciation in the value of securities, nearly the whole of the reserve fund is absorbed and no dividend will be paid for the past half year. The exact figures have not reached us, but so far as we can learn the total of the amount written off is about £400,000, made up of £311,000 from the Reserve—which previously stood at £325,000,—and the whole of the half year's earnings, which were about £90,000. Nothing is known here yet as to where these enormous losses have been made, but general report points to China where trade has been in a very unsound state for some time past. It is satisfactory, however, to know that with the exception of the drafts on the City of Glasgow Bank, which are now expected to be paid in full, no portion of the loss has been made in Bombay. As might be expected, this report, coming at a time like the present when the public mind has been a good deal unsettled by the recent bank failures at home, has caused a considerable amount of uneasiness in business circles to-day, and transactions in Exchange have been almost at a standstill, but there is no indication of any worse feeling. On the contrary the greatest confidence is still expressed in the stability of the bank and in many well informed quarters it is believed that the accounts as they now stand show the worst that can by any possibility be estimated. If this be so, the directors have acted wisely in making an honest statement of the position, and the after effect can scarcely fail to be beneficial.

The report of the Agra Bank, Limited, which was presented to the shareholders in London on 20th instant came to hand by the mail which arrived yesterday. The net profits realised for the year amount to £77,038-15-5 to which has to be added £3,589-9-0 brought forward from the previous year, making a total of £80,628-4-5. The directors appropriate this as follows :—

Intermediate Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum paid on 1st Oct. 1878.....	£24,992	0	0
Further Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.....	25,000	0	0
Balance carried forward as a provision against contingent outstandings.....	30,636	4	5
	£80,628	4	5

The directors state that *amongst* the contingent outstandings there is £114,000 on the City of Glasgow Bank, but they give no clue as to the nature or extent of the remainder. If they are insignificant as the wording of the report seems meant to convey, the provision of £30,636-4-5 would be very ample, but there is nothing to show that there are not other and less promising contingencies.

At the Weekly Board Meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay this afternoon the rates of interest and discount were raised one per cent. all round, making them 8 per cent. on fixed and 9 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper. This step was generally expected from the nature of last Saturday's return, and as the volume of trade is rapidly increasing it will be no matter for surprise if we see a further rise at no distant date. In Calcutta also we hear money is in more demand and an increase in the Bank of Bengal's rate to-morrow is talked of.

EXCHANGE.—It was generally expected that the uncertainty observable in the market during the past two days would have been removed to-day by definite information respecting the motion which was to have been brought before the House of Commons last night, but not only are the telegrams silent on this subject, but we have had business further upset, by the Oriental Bank report above referred to. Only one bank has been really open to do business, and that at slightly firmer rates, so that next to nothing has been done. As regards Council drafts it is impossible in the present state of affairs to form a reliable idea, and the market will be entirely governed to-morrow by what we hear from home. Locally the ruling influences in the shape of dearer money and larger arrivals of produce are in favour of higher rates. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 7¾d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7 9-16 to ¾d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7 11-16d.	,,
Francs 3 ,, ,,	...2·07	,,

In Gold we have not heard of any transactions and the nominal quotation remains at Rs. 19-9 per tola.

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts at par, 60 days' sight 1¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has lost the firmness apparent yesterday and we now quote :—Fours, Rs. 92 to ¼; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 97 to ½.

SHARES.—A very quiet feeling prevails and any changes in quotations are in favour of buyers. Bank of Bombays are 1 per cent. lower, closing at Rs. 655. In Land Companies the only movement to notice is a decline of Rs. 5 in Colabas, and in Press shares a fall of Rs. 10 in Berars. In Spinning and Weaving Cos. there has been very little done. We notice a decline of Rs. 5 in Great Eastern, Rs. 10 in Dhurrumseys and Rs. 25 in Khandeish.

COTTON.—Quieter advices from Liverpool and continued obstruction to business in the existing position of exchange have combined to render the market very dull, and except in ready Cotton very little has been done for export. Prices are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower for ready and Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 lower for future delivery. Arrivals are now beginning to increase, to something like an important figure, yesterday's receipts being 12,230 bales, making 31,402 bales for the six days. Quotations are :—

Good Broach, April.....	Rs. 210	per Candy.
Do, Omra, ,, ...	,, 200	,,
F. G. F. do ,, ...	,, 194	,,
G. F. do ,, ...	,, 188	,,
Good Dholleras, May	,, 197	,,
F. G. F. do ,, ...	,, 192	,,

SEEDS are firm but unchanged in price.

FREIGHTS are quiet and unaltered, at 25s. for Liverpool by steam, 22s. 6d. ready and 25s. forward by sail. For the Mediterranean ports 30s. payable here.

PIECE GOODS.—The demand in the bazaar to-day has been if anything a shade more active and a fair business has been done both in Grey and Bleached goods as fully previous prices. Dyed and Printed Goods are also beginning to attract rather more attention.

COALS are quiet but unchanged with few sellers.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 22nd March 1879.

Open, 444 Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	60,468	0	0
Merchandize	1,16,574	0	0
Telegraph	500	0	0
Other Receipts	691	0	0
Total Rs....	1,68,263	0	0

Corresponding week in March 1878.

Open 444 Miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	56,836	0	0
Merchandize	66,078	0	0
Telegraph	190	0	0
Other Receipts	515	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,24,729	0	0
Increase Rs.....	43,534	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s.s. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Kles, sailed yesterday for Goast and Cutch with a general cargo and 200 deck passengers.

THE B. I. N. Co's. s. s. GOA, 1,231 tons, Captain G. G. C. Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Rev. Mr. H. Fitzpatrick, Captain and Mrs. Sidby and child, Surgeon Major and Mrs. Corbett and 3 children, Miss. Crowley, Mr. J. H. Spence, Mr. D. Henderson, 3 gunners, and 59 men, 6 women, and 12 children, of the 48th Regiment, 11 women and 33 children, 18-8 R., A. and 89 deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. NAPAUL, 2,064 tons, Captain Murray, which arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Southampton, brought the following cargo :—1,074 packages piecegoods, 17 cases umbrellas, 80 cases medicine, 109 cases provision, 10 packages glassware, 143 cases oilmanstores, 5 cases boots, 3 cases cochineal, 93 packages papers, 36 packages bolts, 350 casks beer, 6 casks blacking, 90 packages wines and spirit, 462 cases candles, 664 boxes silver, 1 box specie, 1 box pearls, 75 cases brass, 83 cases copper, 200 barrels tar, 30 bales twist, 622 bars and 330 bundles iron, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
26	Goa (s)	Stevenson.....	Calcutta, Feb 28.
	Branksome Hall(s).	Collins	Liverpool, Feb 28.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
26	Pearl (s)	Klee	Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
21 Rajpootana(s)..... Lewis..... Bombay, Mar 1.
Euphrates (s) ..... Paterson ..... Singapore, Feb 28.
Chanda(s)..... Day ..... Bombay, Mar 10.
22 Celerity (s) ..... Douglas ..... Rangoon, Mar 17.
Sam Mendel ..... Murdock ..... Melbourne, Jan 11.
Star F. L. Vessel ... Moskin ... Rangoon, Mar 18.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.—Steamers Cyrene, Moray and Arratoon Apcar. Ship. Benefactress, Barque James Wilson.
March 22.—Steamers Kaisar-i-Hind, Pachumba and Vorwerts.

PASSENGERS.

Per Euphrates—Mrs Walter and child, Mr Pupee, Mrs Bromley and child, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Abert and 4 children, Mr Smart.

The following is the list of passengers per S S Duke of Sutherland :—For London—Mr and Mrs Spareboorg and two children, Rev and Mrs C Jordon, Mr Smyth, Colonel and Mrs Waller and child, Mrs Richmond, Miss Rowlandson, Miss B-nett, Mrs Landon and three children, Mrs and Miss McMullin, Mr and Mrs Lawder, Master Lawder and two children, Mrs Hall's two children, and Mrs Walter and two children.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

March. 5 Parkfield, ship Anderson, from Cardiff.
6 Hasterzage, ss, Fleetham, from Newcastle.
7 Eclipse, ss, Holman, from Cardiff.
7 Spartan H M S, ss, Tracey, from Muscat.
8 Lynx H M, ss, Ommaney, from Bombay.
12 Hydaspes, ss, Renoldson, from Venice.
12 Indus, ss, Shallard, from London.
12 Strathleven, ss, Pearson, from Bombay.
12 Arabia, ss, Serra, from Genova.
12 India, ss, Brazzolosi, from Singapore.
13 Nankin, ss, Brace, from Rangoon.
13 Lusitania, ss, Hewison, from Sydney.
13 Dupleix, ss, Such, from Mauritius.
14 Temavo, ss, Mahorchich, from Calcutta.
14 Bengior, ss, Buchanan, from Jeddah.
14 Inventor, ss, Reynolds, from Rangoon.
14 Cyenus, ss, Penney, from Colombo.
14 Yangtsee, ss, ——, from shanghai..
14 Albion, S Yacht, Beesley, from Suez.
14 Glengyle, ss, Quartly, from Colombo.
14 Leverier, ss, Scott, from Cardiff.
14 Bayan, R Carvette, ——, from Colombo.
15 Asgnet, ss, Holberg, from Cardiff.
15 Hamsteels, ss, Mackie, from Akyab.
15 Arab, H M Ship, Dicken, from Bombay.
15 Dorunda, ss, Templeton, from London
16 Burmah, ss, Allen, from Zanzibar.
16 Sicily, ss, Green, from Bombay.
16 Alverton, ss, Dornell, from Rangoon.
16 Gravina, ss, Larrinaga, from Newcastle.
17 Malwa, ss, Tomlin, from Bombay.
17 Cadaceus, ss, Satterley, from Cardiff.
17 Castore, ss, Luccioli, from Trieste.
17 Churruca, ss, ——, from Newcastle.
17 Albula, ss, Bradley, from Rangoon.
17 Mandeline, ss, Barff, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

March 12 Hydaspes, ss, Renoldson, to Calcutta.
12 Indus, ss, Shallard, to Calcutta.
12 Strathleven, ss, Pearson, to Malta F O.
13 Lynx H M, ss, Ommaney, to England.
13 Arabin, ss, Serra, to Bombay.
13 India, ss, Brazzoloni, to Genova.
13 Nankin, ss, Brace, to Portsaid F O.
14 Hathersage, ss, Fleetham, to Cochin.
14 Lusitania, ss, Hewison, to London.
14 Ben-glyoe, ss, Buchanan, to Bombay.
14 Inventor, ss, Reynolds, to Port Said F O.
14 Cyenus, ss, Penney, to London.
14 Yangtsee, ss, ——, to Marseilles.
14 Glenzyle, ss, Quartly, to London.
15 Eclipse, ss, Holman, to Bombay.
15 Timavo, ss, Mahorchich, to Trieste.
15 Hamsteels, ss, Mackie, to Copenhagen.
15 Dorunda, ss, Templeton, to Calcutta.
15 Bayan, R Carvette, ——, to Alexandria.
16 Sicily, ss, Green, to Marseilles.
16 Alverton, ss, Dornell, to Portsaid F O.
16 Gravina, ss, Larrinaga, to Manilla.
17 Malwa, ss, Tomlin, to London.
17 Castore, ss, Luccioli, to Calcutta.
17 Churruca, ss, ——, to Manilla.
17 Mandeline, ss, Barff, to Port Said F O.
18 Albula, ss, Bradley, to Malta F O.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Spartan, H M S, ss, Tracey, from Muscat.
Dupleix, ss, Such, from Mauritius.
Albion, S Yacht, Beesley, from Suez.
Leverier, ss, Scott, from Cardiff.
August, ss, Heitberg, from Cardiff.
Arab, H M ship, Dicken, from Bombay.
Burmah, ss, Allen, from Zanzibar.
Cadaceus, ss, Satterley, from Cardiff.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 25.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Helena s—4 packages paint, Tyebally Surufally and Co.
Zante s—33 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

William Burkit s—10 casks safety fuse, Heptoola Shaik Adem and Co ; 4 cases cast steel, J Cruddas and Co ; 51 kegs iron nails, Abdoolcadur Habuibhoy.
Singapore s—27 packages medicine, Nuthoo Mooljee.
Suez s—22 cases tabacco, Beli, Brandenburg and Co.
Cathay s—15 packages whisky, S H Bottlewalla.
Arabia s—50 cases yellow metal sheet, Volkart Brothers.
Hydaspes s—10 cases color, 5 cases gold thread, and 5 cases beads, Volkart Brothers.
Speke Hall s—394 bundles steel hoops, The Agra Bank.
Bokhara s—1 hogshead whiskey, The Chartered Bank of I A and China.
Kashgar s—22 cases oilmanstores, The Agra Bank,

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—75 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee,

MARCH 26.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—1 package hardware, Noorbhoy Chandabhoy.
Helena s—4 hogsheads porter, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Singapore s—1 package hardware, Allana A Rayman.
William Burkett s—2 casks white zinc paint and red color, Nuzerally Esmoodin ; 3 packages medicine other sorts, Dhurmeee Bhugwan ; 100 cases geneva, S H Bottlewalla,
Alnwick Castles—110 kegs iron wire nails and 1 packages measuring tape, Noorbhoy Chandabhoy.
Centurian—25 cases matches, Abdoolbhoy Dawood Khan.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—3 cases lustre beads, Lulloobhoy Homchund.

FROM NEW YORK.

Coringa—28 cases tabacco, Bell Brandenburg and Co.

FROM GENOVA.

Assiria s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Arabia s—19 cases lamps, Theodor Knaust ; 45 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—5 cases champagne, King King and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight Companion—30 bales wool, Bhimjee Nutheo ; 268 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Macduff—259 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 271 cwts myrabollams, Jetta Purshotum.
Duncow—1,000 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Heseldon s—40 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co ; 80 bales wool, Tuloom ll Chimondass ; 36 bales hemp, Lalljee Narronjee ; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and C ; 13 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 9 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Soondejee Dewchund ; 39 bales cotton, Bhi jee Cul janjee ; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Salisbury s—1,000 ba es cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Alnwick Castle s—100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.
Evesham Abbey —500 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Contest—343 cwts oilbamun, Dattardina Mowjee ; 7 bales skies Dawood Hajee Sullaman.

FOR BREMENHAVEN.

Earl Granville—850 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co

FOR HAVRE.

Red Star s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, and 1,000½ cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
H H McGilvery—130 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Brazillian s—19 bales wool and 320 cwts linseed, Kunkler, Singer and Co ; 975 cwts gingelly seed, Knoop and Co.
Benvoirlich s—177½ cwts groundnuts, 7,050 cwts gingelly seed, and 90 cwts B horns, Volkart Brothers ; 162½ cwts gingelly seed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Arabia s—25 cwts B horns, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Cathay s—1,150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arabia s—50 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Tebe s—1 box rupees (Rs 2,000), Essac Salloon

FOR TRIESTE.

Cathay s—100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton, and Co ; 200 bales cotton, W and A. Graham and Co ; 230 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Tebe s—10 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 100 bales cotton W and A Graham and Co.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Sparton, 183 cwts myrabollams, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—75 bales twist, The National S and W Co ; 25 bales twist, Ardaseer Merwanjee ; 10 bales twist, C and F Dinshawjee ; 12 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Madura s—50 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—5 cwts fishmaws and 100 cwts sharkfins, Vuzee Thaver ; 225 cwts red raisin, Hajee Khaf on Ruttonsey.

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FOR LIVERPOOL.

Macduff—300 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Knight Companion—300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Heseldon s—25 bales wool, Nurseo Luckmedass ; 120 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 120 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 45 cwts ginger, Haree Bhanjee ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Brother.
Alnwick Castle s—150 casks cast oil, Killick Nixon and Co ; 60 bales cotton, Thakuree Mo ity.

FOR LONDON.

Contest—41 cwts blood stone, F ajee Joosub Latiff.

FOR HAVRE.

Red Star s—950 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1,500 cwts rapeseed, George Lockhart and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 86 cwts coffee, C J Khumbatta.
Cumberland—100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.
H H McGilvery—200 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co ; 1,300 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Benvirlich s—5,6884 cwts gingelly seed, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 500 cwts gingelly seed Volkart Brothers.
Eclipse s—699 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers ; 1,250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Brasilliman—214 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers ; 19½ cwts gingelly seed, Knoop and Co.
Cathay s—376 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Siam s—270 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arabia s—400 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 200 bales cotton Ritchie Steuart and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers

FOR VENICE.

Tebe s—150 bales cotton, Lang, Muir and Co.
Cathay s—100 bales cotton, P and O S N Co ; 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Tebe s—56 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 100 bales cotton Volkart Brothers ; 250 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton and Co ; 95 casks cocoanut oil, C Khumbatta.
Cathay s—100 bales cotton, Greaves Cotton and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Kunkler Singer and Co ; 100 bales cotton and 400 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Arabia s—333 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Earl Granville—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Cathay s—11 cwts cloves, Hajee Zanel Abedeen.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Gwalior s—201 bales twist, Byramjee Hormusjee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s—292 cwts cloves, Volkart Brothers ; 24 cwts E teeth, Jairashboy Feerbhoy ; 272½ cwts sandlewood, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 12½ cwts sharkfins and 1 cwts fishmaws, Joonabhoy Lalljee ; 6 cwts G horns and 30 bales twist, Jairaz Feerbhoy ; 25 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co : 37 bales twist, Curseljee Bomanjee ; 100 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 22 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 220 cwts sandlewood, Remoobhoy Habuibhoy.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 27.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

21-79—Shapurjee and T—Khimjee Lukhmidass and others vs Dinshaw Muncherjee and others—Pltff, Craigie, L and O—Part heard

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877.

In Person—Mariambebee vs Abdoola bin Peer Buksh and others—Part heard.

LONG CAUSES.

402-78—Chalk and W—Hemund Crushnarao vs Vithuldass Nurrotumdass and others—B N, and B and B.
426-78—In person (a pauper) Hurrichund Dashrath vs Jotiram Vithoba—B N, and B and B.
50-79—Prescot and W—Hunmantram Petty vs The Chartered Bank of I, A and C—Craigie, L and O.
51-79—Jefferson and P—Rahimtoola Cadurbhoy vs C Bonevialle.
54-79—Mirza H Khan—Abdool Rahimon bin Ally Musharee vs Syed Mahomed bin Syed Hossein.
64-79—Lynch and T—Mopla Chowa Kara Killote vs Ruttonjee Nusserwanjee Conwalla.
65-79—Shapoorjee and T—Yulubdass Jairam vs Premchund Roychund and another.
70-79—Rimington, H and C—Cursondass Thackersey vs Nanjee Premjee—Shapurjee and T.
76-79—Hearn, C and L—Nooldass Jugmohandass and Lukmidass Khimjee and others—Lynch and T and Jefferson and P.
88-79—Nanabhai H—Byramjee Rustomjee Bharoocha and another vs Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee Bharoocha and others—Jardine and B, in person.

To speak to the minutes of decree.

67-79—Shapurjee and T—Khetsidass Samruthrai and another vs E D Sassoon—Rimington, H and C.

[Before the Honorable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

318-78—Balkrishna and B—(for paupers)—Dhackh and others vs Huckma Lala and others—Rimington, H and C.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

583-76—A F Turner—Moroba Purshotum Dharu vs Luxmeebai—In person—Part heard
396-75—Jefferson and P—Janardhin Ramchundra vs The National S and W Co—Shapurjee and T.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 24.

Waldom, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough, from ——.
George, Col, R E, from furlough, from England.

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Porter, Surg-Major, on duty, from England.

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Singleton, Captain, N I, on leave from Surat.
Steuart, Lieut, 2-15th Regt. on leave, from Deesa.
Richardson, Surg Major, from furlough, from England.
Callander, Col, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 26.

Chads, Col, 62nd Regt, to rejoin, to Morar.
Porter, Surg-Major, on duty, to Madras.
Peile, Lieut Col, R A, from leave, to Secundarabad.
Singleton, Captain, 28th Bombay N I, from leave, to ——.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, March 22.)

Captain F Chatterton, Cantonment Magistrate of Roorkee, to be a Judge of the Court of Small Causes in the city and civil station of Roorkee.

Mr Hodgkinson, Inspector of Police, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Unao, vice Major Maynard.

Mr J Ogilvie, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Meerut, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Bahraich, vice Inspector J Luffman.

Mr Thomson, Officiating Joint Magistrate, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector, Allahabad, during the absence on leave of Mr A M Markham, or until further orders.

The Rev B P'AIA, M A, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Bengal, to be Chaplain of Naini Tal.

Mr A Trotter, Professor of English Literature, Agra College, 4th Grade, to officiate in the 3rd grade of the Educational Department, N-W Provinces and Oudh, during the absence on furlough of Mr Bourdower, or until further orders.

Mr F Kennedy, Head Master, Zila School, Aligarh, to officiate in the 4th grade of the Educational Department, as Professor of Mathematics, Muir Central College, Allahabad.

Mr J Macpherson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, from Bareilly to Hamirpur.

Mr F L Petre, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, from Bijnor to Bareilly.

Mr W R Tucker, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, from Lalitpur to Jhansi.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Head-quarters, Bombay, 25th March 1879.

1. No. 286 Vol. Stephens, D. Company, proceeding to Poona is permitted to take his arms and accoutrements with him and is temporarily attached to G Company.

2. No. 373 Vol. E. Wild, bugler, is granted leave of absence to Europe for 12 months.

3. The Recruits mentioned men having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Companies as follows :—

No. 891 Pt. Harvey, H. C. G. Company.
,, 892 ,, Green, A. Company.

Head-quarters, Bombay, 26th March 1879.

The Range at Coorla will be closed until further orders and until the arms, having been inspected by the Civil Master Armourer, are reissued.

By Order,
F. STOKES, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

CALENDAR FOR MAR. & APRIL 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter ..... 31st, 5h. 56·0 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. a.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
March:		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Th. 27	.....	5 0	6 11	1 0 m 1 29 a	7 28 m 7 54 m
Fri. 28	.....	5 59	6 11	1 37 m 2 41 a	8 0 m 8 32 a
Sat. 29	.....	5 59	6 12	3 6 m 3 30 a	8 35 a 9 16 a
Sun. 30	5th Sunday in Lent.	5 58	6 12	3 39 m 4 34 a	9 28 m 10 16 a
Mon. 31	.....	5 57	6 12	5 35 m	10 28 m
April.				5 46 a	11 44 a
Tues. 1	All Fools' Day.	5 56	6 12	6 7 m 7 2 a	11 47 m ...
Wed. 2	.....	5 55	6 12	7 0 m 8 12 m	11 m 1 22 m

ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY will be held in the Library of the Institution, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 p. m.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will preside. Subscribers and others interested in the Society and welfare of Seamen are invited to be present. Cards of admission for Ladies and Gentlemen can be obtained on application to

JAS. MENTEITH BREBNER,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 19th March 1879.

SURGEON DENTIST,
DR. C. F. KHORY,
(LICENTIATE OF DENTAL SURGERY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND),
No. 23, RAMPART ROW,
Opposite the Floral Fountain.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Bombay, 26th March 1879.

M. MOWAT, Esquire,
Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

SIR,—As the Select Committee of the Bombay Legislative Council appointed to report on the New Port Trust Bill propose to insert in that Bill the sum of "80 lacs" as being available for the purchase by Government of the Private Foreshore Properties, we the undersigned Members of the Chamber hereby request you to call a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber for the purpose of protesting against the purchase of those properties being made on behalf of the trade of the port at any higher price than the sum of "75 lacs" already named by the Chamber in their recommendation to Government.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servants,
GADDUM & Co.
LYON & Co.
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.
VOLKART BROTHERS.
LANG, MOIR & Co.
KUNKLER & Co.
EWART, LATHAM & Co.
And ten others.

IN accordance with the foregoing Requisition, a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber is hereby convened for THURSDAY, the 3rd day of April 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. GORDON, Secretary.
M. MOWAT, Chairman.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

BEASLEY—March 16th, at Subathu, the wife of the Rev. E. M. Beasley, Chaplain, of a daughter.
CHAMBERS—March 21st, at Allahabad, the wife of N. A. B. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, Rajpootana State Railway, of a daughter.
FOSTER—March 13th, at Sangor, C.P., the wife of G. H. Foster, Assistant Conservator of Forests, of a daughter.
GUNTER—March 20th, at Agra, the wife of Captain H. Gunter, 73rd Regiment, Garrison Instructor, of a son.
MUNSHI—March 21st, at Lucknow, the wife of Captain L. H. Munshi, 13th Hussars, of a daughter.
MUNROW—March 21st, at Lahore, the wife of A. H. H. Munrow, of a daughter.
PRENDERGAST—March 16th, Parvatipur, Vizagapatam District, the wife of H. G. Prendergast, Madras Police, of a daughter.
TAYLOR—March 22nd, at Pachmarhi, C. P., the wife of Dr. Will. Taylor, of twins (daughters).
WHITWELL—March 18th, at Ghasipur, the wife of Dr. H. Whitwell, of a daughter.
WYLLIE—March 11th, at Dibrugarh, Assam, the wife of H. S. Wyllie, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACKENZIE—SMEE—March 19th, at St. Stephen's Church Bareilly, by the Rev. M. E. Mills, Alexander Francis Mackenzie, Esq., son of the late Alexander Mackenzie, Esq., H. E. I. C. S. to Marie Louisa, daughter of the General W. N. T. Smee, Bombay Army.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—March 3rd, at Sea, Harry Wallis Alexander, Bengal Civil Service.
BIRKINSHAW—March 18th, at Dhond, John F. Birkinshaw, Executive Engineer, Dhond and Manmad Railway, aged 32.
LANCASTER—Febr uary 27th, at Lahore, Rodolph W. S. Lancaster, of fever and congestion of the lungs, aged 41.
POPE—January 22nd, in action in the Zulu War, near Rorke's Drift, Charles D'Aguilar Pope, Lieutenant 24th Regiment, Middle son of the late Rev. John F. Pope, M. A., Chaplain, Madras Establishment.

"haps, a lakh or so besides;" and that the Government should be authorized to expend as much as 80 lakhs, otherwise it would not have sufficient latitude when closing the purchase transactions. The Committee distinctly state that, in naming a certain figure as the possible purchase money, they "do not mean to give expression to any view of their own as to the proper values of the respective properties," and that they have "no doubt the Executive Government will obtain the properties for as small an amount as is consistent with equitable claims of the holders." Can any reasonable man affirm that the margin thus allowed is too liberal? It is not as if any of the estimates hitherto put forward were based on exact calculations, or were more than conjectural. The estimate adopted by the Chamber of Commerce had no pretensions to be considered anything better than a shrewd piece of guess-work; and we have never seen any argument alleged to shake the opinion advanced by the Government of Bombay, that, the question of public policy involved in the purchase of these properties being settled, their values must be taken to be pretty much what the foreshore proprietors would accept. We decline to enter again upon a discussion of the policy of this purchase, because that is disposed of; but, having regard only to the question of the prices to be paid, we would ask if it is not elaborate trifling to insist that the Government shall tie itself down to give 75 lakhs and not an anna more. It seems to us very unlikely that the Bombay Government, which has never been in favour of purchasing the foreshore properties, will pay more than 75 lakhs unless it finds that it must either do so or let the negotiation fall through; and it will not in the long run make much difference even if the extreme limit fixed by the Select Committee be reached. At the same time, another protest from the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of economy will probably strengthen the hands of the Government in bringing the foreshore owners to terms.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

THE real meaning of the steady decline in the price of Oriental Bank shares, which has gone on for more than a twelvemonth and has been most strongly marked since the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank shook public confidence in all banking institutions, is now explained. The Directors have announced that the state of the Bank does not permit of the payment of any dividend for the second half year of 1878, and that the losses are so heavy as to swallow up, besides, nearly the whole of the Reserve Fund. This Reserve Fund had already been seriously encroached upon to meet losses incurred in 1877. In the report presented to the shareholders on April 2, 1878, the accounts were said to show a profit of 155,758*l.* 12s. 1d. as the result of the preceding year's business; but then folowed this grave confession :—"It is "with much regret that the Direct

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

LAHORE, MARCH 26.

The Commander-in-Chief passed up the Kurram Valley to the Peiwar on the 19th instant.

TROOPS FOR THE FRONT.

The 92nd Highlanders and the 67th Regiment, under orders to join the Kurram Force for the front Brigade, will hold the Peiwar.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Indian Telegraph.)

BURMA.

RANGOON, MARCH 26.

Latest private advices from Mandalay report all quiet: the certainty of British troops arriving at Theyetmyo seems completely to have sobered the King, who is reported, on very respectable authority, to be willing to concede everything. It is confidently stated that the Head Minister visits Bangoon shortly, and it is surmised he comes bearing some proposal. It is believed that if the British Government act firmly now they may dictate any terms they please.

THE SITUATION AT BURMA.

LAHORE, MARCH 26.

The Chief of Theinnee, a large Shan State tributary to the King of Burma, has contumaciously refused to come in when summoned by the King to Mandalay.

The Ministers are feeling uneasy at the reinforcements of British troops sent to Burma.

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Directors of the Oriental Bank Corporation announce that no dividend can be paid for the half year. The Bank has suffered heavy losses, and nearly the whole of the Reserve Fund has been absorbed.

PARLIAMENTARY.

THE ZULU WAR.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Blachford brought forward his motion condemning the Zulu War. A long debate ensued, but resulted in the vote of want of confidence in the Government being defeated by 158 against 61 votes. The Premier made a statement concerning our policy in Africa, which he described as one of confederation, not annexation. Sir Bartle Frere, he said, was the right man in the right place, and was only blamed for assuming the supreme power as regards the declaration of war.

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN TO ITALY.

Her Majesty the Queen has started for Italy.

THE INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

A meeting of 5,000 operatives was held at Preston yesterday, when resolutions were adopted urging the immediate abolition of the Indian Import Duties.

THE FOUR MONTHS BANK BILLS SCHEME.

A notice has been published by the Banks connected with India stating that in consequence of inadequate support to the scheme of a four months maximum usance in Bank Bills, they are unable to arrive at any definite agreement but will endeavour to effect the proposed change at the earliest opportunity.

THE ROUMELIAN COMMISSION.

The majority of the members of the Roumelian Commission have declared to the Great Powers that in consequence of the great excitement of the population and the opposition of Russian officials, the financial administration of the province, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin, is altogether impossible.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 25.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to assassinate the Chief of the Gensdarmes. The would-be assassin escaped.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, MARCH 26.

The P. & O. Company's s.s. Travancore, with the outward English Mails of the 13th inst., left for Bombay at noon to-day.

The same Company's steamer Poona left for Galle and Calcutta at the same time.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, MARCH 25.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday.

SUEZ, MARCH 25.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore, from Liverpool to Bombay, left here at 4 p.m. to-day

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats strong.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera..... 4 7-16

The Manchester Market has been firm but little doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings..... 5-3

32 lbs. do. 5-10½

40s. Mule Twist..... 0-8½

Oriental Bank shares £18

Chartered do. £15-10

Do. Mercantile Bank shares.... £17

Hongkong and Shanghai do. £28

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-6⅞

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 71

4½ per cent. do. 77

3 per cent. Consols for account. 96⅞

5 per cent. French Rentes 1872 114

Bar Silver 49½

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 26, 11-56 A. M.

H. M. S. Foxhound sailed yesterday for Singapore.

MADRAS, MARCH 26. 3-35 P. M.

Manila Mail leaves Singapore about 2nd proximo.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	...1s. 7⅞d.	per rupee.	
Do. 6 months sight	...1s. 7 9d.	,,	
Credits, 3	,, ,,	...1s. 7 9-16 to 5/8d.	
Documents, 3	,, ,,	...1s. 7 11-16d.	,,
France 3	,, ,,	...2·07	,,

THE Commander-in-Chief and staff leave Bombay this morning for Mahableshwar, travelling by way of Dasgaum.

THE Bombay Bank yesterday raised its rates of interest and discount one per cent. all round.

H. M.'s troopship Himalaya was to have left Hongkong with the 74th Regiment on the 11th instant for Singapore, and would on her arrival embark on board H. M.'s 28th Regiment, leaving on the 17th or 18th.

CAPTAIN SCHMIDT, of the German barque Fetisch, 442 tons, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th inst. from Europe, bound for Bangkok, reports that on the 12th November, in Lat. 30 N. and Long. 24 W. he met with the British barque Countess of Kerry, about 250 tons, laden with railway iron and bound from Darte, Holland, to Rio Grande. The Countess of Kerry hoisted distress signals, and her captain eventually came alongside and asked Captain Schmidt to take him and his crew aboard, as the ship was foundering. This was done, and shortly afterwards the Countess of Kerry sank. Her captain and crew were landed at Pernambuco by Captain Schmidt.

THE Lahore paper says that a terrible mortality has taken place among the European Artillerymen with the Kurram Field Force. Sixty casualties are reported from *pneumonia* alone.

THE rate of postage on letters to England *via* Brindisi is to be reduced after the 1st of next month to 5 annas. The post cards are not ready yet, but the rate for them to England will be 1½ annas *via* Southampton, and 2 annas *via* Brindisi.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—We think it only fair to our readers to state, that although our own information fully confirms the report we have before published that Sirdar Yakub Khan has left Kabul and is now, or till very lately has been, inspecting his troops on the line of the Jallalabad road; that report is considered to be "absolutely without foundation" in official quarters. It may, of course, be that we have been misinformed, but nevertheless we give credence to the statement of our own informant who is in a position to know the fact, and who has no possible motive for misleading us.

THE writer of "The Week" in the *Englishman's Saturday Evening Journal* says—General sympathy is felt for poor young Driver, in consequence of the very severe sentence passed on him by the Judge for causing grievous hurt to a native in Assam. The native died from the hurt, it is true, but the jury recommended the young man, he is only 23, to mercy on account of his youth, because he had been always kind in his treatment of the coolies on his garden, and because he was only doing what he thought was his duty in trying to stop the coolies from deserting. It was unnecessary cruelty on the part of the Judge to tell the young man, when sentencing him, that he had taken all these recommendations into consideration, for without them the sentence—fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment,—could have been hardly more severe. At the last sessions a native was tried for attempting to murder two others, a man and a woman, whom he hacked about with a hatchet bought for the purpose, and whom he disfigured for life, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. Comment on the two sentences is unnecessary.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—Advices from Kabul state that from that city to Butakhak, about twenty-five thousand troops of all arms are distributed. The report of an amicable understanding between the two brothers, Yakub Khan and Ibrahim Khan, is confirmed. It is generally understood in Kubul, the Munshi Bukhtayar Khan sent as Vakil on the part of Yakub Khan to the British Camp was not well received; the reason given is said to be that although ostensibly charged with instructions to negotiate for peace, the real purport of the Vakil's order from the Sirdar was simply to temporize, in order to give the Amirtime to organize his troops for a continuation of the war. The Barakzai family is noted even in Afghanistan for treachery and falsehood, and it is universally believed that while amusing the British Government by affected solicitations for peace, they are all really bent on war. It is to be hoped that the British will not be deceived by their insidious professions for they will certainly be betrayed. Both the Sirdars Yakub Khan and Ibrahim Khan have written letters to the Chiefs of Lughman and Kukiani, exhorting them to prepare for a resolute defence of their districts, adding that they will shortly join them in a vigorous attempt to drive the invaders from their country. Ahmatulah Khan is the messenger charged with these instructions. The Amir Yakub Khan has been absent from Kabul for some days, and it is understood he is inspecting the troops on the line of road to Jallalabad. Sirdar Shere Ali Khan Kandahari, son-in-law of the late Amir, and Sirdar Tehmass Khan, a relative, have been sent as Envoys to the Russian Government having received from the Amir and his brother an old treaty said to be engraved on copper plate, from the Czar of Russia; and in company with other Sirdars have proceeded to the Russian frontier. Their object is to obtain Russian assistance against the British. Sirdar Abdul Rahman Khan is reported to have returned from Russia to Balkh with a large force. The report of Shere Ali's death, though confirmed by all travellers from Turkistan, is still disbelieved by a considerable portion of the people of Kabul, who allege that the rumour is only spread to deceive the British. An army from Turkistan is reported to be on its march to Kabul. It is said that six Afghan sepoys of the 20th Native Infantry suspected of an intention to desert have been arrested at Jallalabad.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Englishman* at Rangoon writes under date the 17th inst. as follows:—"Reinforcements for the army in Burma have been pouring into Rangoon during the past few days. The first Europeans to arrive were the 56th, who so suddenly left the cricket field in Calcutta at the call to arms. The 42rd Light Infantry from Bangalore have also arrived with the 31st Madras Native Infantry. We have likewise a naval brigade from the Wild Swan, and the Ruby arrived a day or two ago, whilst H. M.'s Euryalus is expected, with the Admiral, in a day or two. An old Burman, who remembered the bearded Madras Fusiliers in the war of 1853, remarked on the youthful appearance of the 42rd, and there doubtless are some very young lads in the ranks, but we may be certain they will do good service if required, and they will get older every day. If an advance on Upper Burmah is intended, beyond the official class, whose occupation will be gone, we shall not find many enemies. The people do not understand why we have delayed so long, and think that after the King's atrocious massacres of unoffending women and children we can hardly delay further the putting an end to their sufferings by the misgovernment of these savages, who have so disgraced themselves. The reticence of the Local Government is severely condemned by every one, but I suppose the Chief Commissioner is only obeying orders. Until the issue of the *Englishman* of the 10th reached Rangoon, no one here knew the reason for the sudden increase of the forces in Burma, or what was really taking place. The wildest rumours have in consequence circulated. No political telegrams are allowed to be sent from Upper Burma by private parties. The present state of things has of course disorganized trade, and we can only hope that it will be for the last time, and that we shall now, when we have an ample force in the province, put an end to the misgovernment in Upper Burma, and the consequent evils which such misgovernment inflicts on a kindred people within our own borders."

THE Australian papers report another massacre in New Guinea. Some notice may perhaps be taken of this, as amongst the victims is Mr. Ingham, the Government agent, the others consisting of the crew of the steamer Evora, two Europeans and two Chinamen. The massacre took place at Brooker's Island, where Captain Redlich's crew of twenty-one men were murdered last year, and of which no notice was taken. The natives of Brooker's Island have now possession of all Mr. Ingham's arms and ammunition, in addition to thirty stand of Redlich's arms and ammunition, and this makes it very dangerous for the whites to go near them. There is also a report of a murder near Cloudy Bay of two men belonging to the Minnie Law.

THE latest news from New Caledonia is that the insurgent natives have been worsted in several encounters of late, and that one of their chief strongholds has been taken with much slaughter. These last successes appear to have greatly impressed the rebels, who are laying down their arms. Two hundred captured rebels have been transported to the Isle of Pines. Military posts are now constructed throughout the island, at least in and as far as the revolted districts. The greatest distance between two posts is now about twenty-four miles, *viz.* between Ourail and Bonrail. Other posts will be constructed, and roads formed throughout the north, so that a complete check will be kept for the future over the natives.

IN a case which is being heard in Calcutta, Dave Carson as plaintiff said, "My name is David Nunez Cardozo. I am known as Dave Carson. I am a comedian and mimic. I have been in this profession since 1856. Within this period I have travelled all over the world. I have performed at Malta, in Egypt, Japan, China, Australia and India. Have been always proprietor. Have been sole proprietor since 1867."

THE ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME

THE annual meeting of this Home will take place this afternoon in the Library of the institution, commencing at 5 p. m. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

THE FANCY BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY the Nuns' Fancy Bazaar attracted a large number of visitors, and there was great activity at the several stalls, which were admirably served by the ladies in charge. His Excellency the Governor and His Lordship Dr. Meurin, the Roman Catholic Bishop, visited the Bazaar yesterday. Admission today will be 8 annas, and the Bazaar will be kept open until 9 p.m.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THERE is an excellent programme again this week at the Circus. For the horizontal bar performances by the Brothers Gregory are substituted if possible even more surprising feats on the flying trapeze, and there is the addition of a graceful "cord elastique" performance by Miss Gregory and a single trapeze act by a clever little gymnast only four years of age, yclept in the play bills, and not inappropriately, the "young prodigy." The performance of the "Royal Western Skaters" is continued, as it deserves to be, for more graceful and skilful evolutions than Mr. Simpson and Miss Russell execute we have never seen performed. Miss Marie Compton sings several new songs, including the well known and very "taking" Irish ditty, Barney O'Hea, which she renders with much success. The fairy-like Adele continues to appear on horseback and on the platform, dancing on the latter footing, in very pretty fashion, a sailors' hornpipe. There are also several new "comic acts" introduced by the versatile clowns. We hear that the management have resolved to make their stay in Bombay a short one, and that the Circus will soon be removed to Hyderabad.

THE PURCHASE OF THE FORESHORE PROPERTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I did not intend writing again on this subject, but it is necessary once more to set Mr. Bythell right. In his letter published in your issue of yesterday he ignores the fact, which is one well-known to all in the Liverpool trade, that the dock and town dues charged at that port are in every essential point similar to the wharfage or bandar fees levied here, i.e., they form practically a *toll* on goods passing over the quays or bandars and no consideration whatever is received for them. As regards the distinction between *dock* and *town* dues, it is one in name only; the two together are identical with our wharfage fees and the town dues are simply *a portion of the wharfage* which is paid to the Corporation by agreement in consideration of its rights over the land occupied by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, these rights having been purchased by the Corporation from the original owners of the property. Taking even the dock dues alone, however, the charge is 4d. per bale on cotton in Liverpool against 4 anns per bale here, and as all labour must be paid for in addition at both places, this comparison is a just and impartial one. While writing on this subject I may be allowed to remark that in Mr. Kittredge's able and eloquent letter which appeared in your contemporary on Saturday last he appears to have lost sight of the fact that Messrs. Sassoon and Co. actually *offered* to submit the settlement of the price of their property to the arbitration of independent and competent judges, while Government were unwilling to allow the Port Trust estates to undergo the same ordeal as they feared that a considerable reduction would be made in the valuation. Messrs. Sassoon's offer was an honest expression of their willingness to accept what might be proved to be the actual value of their property, calculated on the same basis as all the rest of the foreshore, and it is a pity that Government and the other proprietors were reluctant to submit to the same test. Mr. Kittredge did not bring out this point clearly in his letter, but had he done so I think it would have been more like

Bombay, March 25. FAIR PLAY.

THE VOLUNTEER PRIZE FIRING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I would like to submit a few facts regarding the late shooting matches at Cooria which were lost sight of in His Excellency's speech on Saturday last. Sergeant Peaker and Lance Corporal Murray, of the Kirkee Detatchment, get all the credit in that speech for being the very best shots in the corps. Now the test in the regular Army is generally considered the class firing, and if this be our guide, then Louis Frank and Corporal Hall must take precedence of every other member of the corps, as they both stand 178 points to Sergeant Peaker's 169 and Lance Corporal Murray's 141. If they are the great shots H. E. makes out in his speech, how is it there are so few first prizes to their credit? The Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Cup was won from them by a young gentleman (Lance Corporal Mull), who, I think, a year ago had never fired a Martini Henry rifle. Another young member of C. Company, Vol. J. Sharp, junr., is 162 in his class firing, who had, I believe, scarce handled a rifle over more than 12 months, and I don't think he is yet 19 years of age. I have submitted absolute facts, and not with the purpose to pluck the laurels from any one's brow.

Let the Government only make the Bombay Volunteers a really good range in Back Bay, when they would soon find the Volunteers mounting up to treble their present strength, and turn out some of the finest shots in the world. R.R.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by H. E. the Governor's band at the Gymkhana at Malabar Point this evening:—

Quadrille	Arabesken	Budik.
Selection	Linda di Chamouni	Donizetti.
Valse	La Bella Italia	Strauss.
Selection	La Vie Parisienne	Offenbach.
Scena and Aria	I'Masnadieri	Verdi.
Galop	Auf flügeln der Liebe	Meyder,
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bandar this evening:—

March	Attaque	Hamm.
Overture	Semiramide	Rossini.
Scena ed Aria	Ernani	Verdi.
Waltz	Jungherren Tanze	J. Gung'l.
Quadrille	Dinorah	Meyerbeer.
Galop	Sweden Jubel	Kuhner.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY MEMORIAL FUND.—A meeting of the Committee of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Memorial Fund, held yesterday afternoon in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall. The Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs and a few other gentlemen were present; but as the number was deemed insufficient to form a *quorum*, they dispersed without transacting any business.

THE NEW HIGH COURT FIXTURES.—The attornies of the High Court have resolved to make a representation to the Chief Justice regarding the want of accommodation for themselves and their clerks in the new High Court.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following is a summary of cases prosecuted by this Society during the week ending 22nd instant,—Bullocks, 8 sore necks, 3 lame, amount of fines Rs. 84.

WE are requested to state that there will be a special ladies' night at the Gymkhana on Friday from 6 to 7 p. m., when, by the kind courtesy of Mr. John Wilson, the Royal Western Skaterswill give a performance on the Gymkhana Rink from 6 to 7. The 9th Regiment N. I. Band will play.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—A cart driver was yesterday fined Rs. 3 by Mr. Nana Morojee for driving his cart on the Esplanade Road in a rash and negligent manner.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Girdhur Toolsey, a servant in the employ of Adamjee Peerbhoy, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing 45 pieces of cotton cloth and carpet of the collective value of Rs. 166, the property of his master. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

CHEATING.—Two noted characters, named Gannoo Gunnoo and Ameerkhan Surdarkhan, were yesterday each sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment, on being convicted of cheating Bhikoo Dowroo, by duping and inducing him to deliver Rs. 5 as the value of a brass ring which they declared to be a genuine gold article.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT AT COOREA.—A theft took place at Coorla on the night of the 18th instant in the house of a Kojah woman, named Jayarbee Dhunjee Currim, who had come down to Bombay to witness the marriage ceremony at the residence of H. H. Aga Khan. It appears that on her return to her temporary home, she found that the padlock which she had placed on her front door had been removed, and on going to the upper storey she also found the padlock of her bed-room had been removed, and that property, consisting of silk wearing apparel, gold and silver ornaments, and cash of the collective value of Rs. 963 had been stolen. Two parties on whom suspicion rested, named Abdoola Rahimbux and Fair Mahomed Noor Mahomed, were arrested by Police Inspector Mahon, of the C Division, and some of the property, to the value of Rs. 500, has been recovered. Further enquiries are being instituted.

THE NOTORIOUS DACOIT HARRI MUCKAJI.—There is a strong rumour both in camp and the city that the notorious dacoit Harri Muckaji is still at large, and that the man recently captured by Mr. Akbar Ally is some other dacoit who assumed the name of Harri Muckaji. We shall be sorry if the rumour turns out true.—*Deccan Herald.*

WE hear that some rich *soucars* in the city have received threatening letters, purported to be signed by Hurreesh Ramoshi, telling them that if they did not give him and the other Ramoshi certain sum of money, they would *loot* their houses.—*Poona Observer.*

Two sorters in the Postal Department at Punderpur are in trouble for abstracting a hoondie of Rs. 1,000 from a letter. They will shortly be charged before a magistrate for the above offence.—*Id.*

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DINNER.

IT is proposed to have a Volunteer officers' dinner on Saturday, the 5th proximo, in Bombay for officers of the G. I. P. R., the Bombay Volunteer and the B. B. and C. I. Volunteer Corps. H. E. the Governor has promised to be present on the occasion. Officers to attend in mess uniform.

ERRONEOUS ORDER BY A MAGISTRATE.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, Appellate Side, a petition presented by Waman Balbhim in the case of the Empress of India *vs.* Gunput Mulhar and two others, was heard before Mr. Justice West and Mr. Justice Pinhey. Mr. Gill, with Mr. Gunnaham, appeared in support of the petition; Mr. Branson and Mr. Shantaram for the three accused; while Mr. Nanabhai, Government Pleader, watched the case on behalf of the Crown.

The petitioner Waman was station master at Dudni and was prosecuted before Mr. Fraser with sixteen other servants of the G.I.P. Railway Company for theft of bags of grain then in the possession of the Company. On the 20th August 1878, all the accused were acquitted, and Dr. Fraser remarked that the evidence in the case was proved to be absolutely false and was procured by tutoring and subornation on the part of the police. Sanction was given to prosecute Gunpat Mulhar and the other two accused for having fabricated false evidence. An information was laid against them, and the trial was fixed to come on before Mr. J. L. Johnston, first-class magistrate at Sholapur. In December 1878 the case was commenced and witnesses for the prosecution were examined. Mr. Johnston thought a *prima facie* case had been made out, and expressed his intention to commit it after the Christmas holidays. On the 30th December 1878, he resumed proceedings, but instead of committing the accused discharged them on the ground that the previous sanction of Government had been obtained for the prosecution of a police inspector which the first accused was.

On the application of the petitioner, the papers in the case were sent for and considered yesterday by their Lordships, who, after hearing the arguments of counsel, were of opinion that the magistrate's order discharging the accused on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the absence of a sanction from Government was erroneous, and they therefore annulled the order and sent the case back that the magistrate might resume the inquiry at the point immediately preceding the order of discharge.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

GENERAL STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
To Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing Interest	713,372	3	6
,, Bills of Exchange in circulation not bearing Interest	5,214,193	17	1
,, Balances due to other Banks	53,393	13	1
,, Cash deposited not bearing Interest	3,883,768	16	1
,, Cash deposited bearing Interest	8,112,637	17	2
Total due to Public	17,982,354	16	11
To Capital paid up £1,500,000 0 0			
,, Reserved Surplus Fund ..... £275,000 }	3,25,000	0	0
,, Insurance Fund ..... 50,000 }			
,, Dividends remaining unpaid	2,664	5	0
,, Balance of Profit and Loss after defraying all current charges	80,758	12	1
Due to Shareholders	1,908,422	17	1
	£19,890,777	14	0

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Coin and Bullion	2,164,321	12	9
,, Balances due from other Banks	978,423	1	8
,, Promissory Notes or Bills of other Banks	75,014	3	8
	3,217,758	18	1
,, Government Securities	2,003,002	18	7
,, Landed or other Property of the Corporation.	261,869	13	2
,, Debts secured by Landed or other Property ..	87,866	7	4
,, Notes and Bills discounted, or other Debts due to the Corporation, not included under the foregoing heads, and exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad, for which provision, amounting to £175,000, has been made out of Reserved Surplus Fund	14,320,783	16	9
	£19,890,777	14	0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount paid as Interim Dividend for the half-year ending 30th June, 1877	75,000	0	0
,, Balance	80,758	12	1
	£155,758	12	1
By Balance undivided at 31st December, 1876	£ 8,329	s. 9	d. 9
,, Amount of Net Profit for the year ending 31st December, 1877, after defraying current charges	147,429	2	4
	£155,758	12	1

PATRICK CAMPBELL, Chief Manager.
J. MACNAB, Chief Accountant.
GEORGE ARBUTHNOT,
WM. J. W. BAYNES,
H. P. BURN, } Directors.
Examined and found correct:—
J. R. ROBERTSON,
S. RAWSON, } Auditors.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,

THE following is the list of passengers per s.s. Branksome Hall from Liverpool:—

Col A Callander	Mr J W Scott
Mr J W Vencur	Miss Bradley
Mr W P Hatton	Captain Ellis
Miss Pherozo Sorabji	Miss Welch
Miss Mary Sorabji	Dr and Mrs D Richardson
Miss L Wheeler	Mr Edward J Jump
Miss James	Mr William Hatton
Mr W Fox Maulo	Miss Ellis.
Mrs Thacker and two infante	

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE ceremony of laying the foundation stone of St. Peter's school at Mazgaon took place on Tuesday morning. The hour fixed for the ceremony (6-30 a. m.) was rather early, but the attendance was large. The Presidency Executive Engineer, Mr. Muncherjee C. Murzban, to whom the erection of the building has been entrusted, explained to the Lord Bishop, and others the plan of the building. The boys' and girls' schools and the clergy proceeded from their respective places to the site of the new building. The ceremony commenced with prayers after which the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Engineer, laid the stone. The assembly then proceeded to the Church where a choral celebration of the holy communion took place, followed by a sermon by the Lord Bishop. The offertory was given in aid of the Building Fund. The new building is being constructed in the compound of the Mazgaon parsonage. It is small but is capable of extension. It provides accommodation for three classes and has an open veranda on three sides. It is to be constructed of local blue stone with Porebandar stone dressings.

THE JAMSHEDJI NAOROZ FESTIVAL.

ONE of the annual Masonic gatherings, which contribute so much to increase and strengthen good feeling among native Masons, came off on Friday last at the Masonic Hall, Nesbit Lane, Byculla. The festival was opened at 6 p. m. precisely with prayers, after which a hymn was sung in the Hindustani language. A discourse by Bro. Mirza Moosa Causeen on the origin of the celebration of the Vernal Equinox (Jamshedji Naoroz,) which displayed considerable research, was spoken of in terms of high praise by Most Wor. Bro. the Hon'ble M. Balfour and by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. T. Lasch. Another hymn in the Hindustani language ended the serious business of the evening, and the brethren then adjourned to a splendid banquet. After the banquet came the entertainments which were of a very varied character, consisting of English and native music, vocal and instrumental, a prologue, an English farce and a display of the wonders of the microscope, the phonograph, the telephone and the microphone. The farce chosen for the occasion was "The two Gay Deceivers." The three characters in it were very ably sustained by Bros. P. N. Wadia, J. E. Davey, and J. M. Cursetjee. It was very spiritedly rendered throughout and very often called forth roars of laughter. Bro. Succaram Arjoon showed the wonders of the microscope, and delivered a short explanatory lecture on them; and the telephone, the microphone, and the phonograph were worked by Bro. K. R. Cama. Altogether a very pleasant evening was passed. The prologue was very effectively delivered by Bro. P. N. Wadia.

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Council held on Tuesday last, there were present Dr. Blaney, chairman; Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Messrs. Douglas, Kirkham, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, Fazulbhoy C. Gangjee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Ragunath N. Khote, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C.S.I., the Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., and Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

The chairman read correspondence on the subject of the delay in the carrying out of the Malabar Hill reservoir works.

In forwarding a report from Hajee Cassum Joosub, the contractor, on the causes for the non-completion of the Malabar Hill reservoir up to contract time, Mr. Walton remarked that those causes were unavoidable ones, for which the contractor could not, in his opinion, be held to blame. The excess quantity of rock in the excavation of the reservoir basin was the chief reason for the delay, as he could not allow the masonry in walling to go on until the rock blasting was completed. He did not allow the contractor to proceed with the floor of the reservoir until the question of the roof had been decided upon.

Some conversation ensued regarding the roof or cover of the reservoir. An enquiry was made as to whose suggestion the roof was. It was explained that the occasion for the suggestion was the fear of vultures at the Towers of Silence dropping impurities into the reservoir.

The Commissioner suggested doing away with the cover altogether. Mr. Justice Kemball, who, it was stated, had lived about eight years near the site of the reservoir, had never seen any impurities thrown there: on the contrary, the birds always went in the opposite direction.

Mr. Nowrojee remarked that, if so, the Commissioner might consider the doing away with the cover: it would be a saving of both time and money.

It was proposed by Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, seconded by the chairman, and carried unanimously that the explanations now given of the causes of the delay in the completion of the reservoir on Malabar Hill are satisfactory: and that the Commissioner be asked to request the Consulting Engineer to expedite his report on the proposals for the covering of the reservoir.

THE VEHAR OUTLET WORKS.

With reference to the resolution of the Council dated 4th February last, the chairman read correspondence on the subject of the delay in the carrying out of the Vehar Outlet works.

In forwarding the report from Messrs. Sir T. Thompson and Co., Mr. Walton remarked:—"I should add that the recent rate of progress, owing to the adoption of dynamite in the mining operations, has been much more satisfactory than at any former period of the works. With regard to the expression used by me in my progress report, namely that the contractors had been written to on several occasions to push on the work, but 'with no avail', I must state in fairness to them that, in my opinion, they have always done their best to comply with my instructions, and that in this matter, inability to obtain and retain workpeople for and at Vehar was the obstacle which prevented compliance with my request."

On the motion of Mr. Kirkham, seconded by Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, it was resolved that the explanation is satisfactory and be recorded.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT OF THE N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH

For the week ending 19th March.

Jhansi, 19th March.—Harvest commenced.

Agra, 18th.—Slight rain in five pargunas.

Meerut, 20th.—Five tenths rain in week. Crops good. Prices stationary. Locusts have done little harm.

Bareilly, 19th.—Rain of 14th has done good. Prospects generally pretty favorable.

Kumaun, 15th.—Heavy rain fell on 12th and 13th. Prospects favorable.

Lucknow, 19th.—Harvest operations going on. Prospects fair.

Sitapur, 19th.—No rain. Weather settled.

Fyzabad, 19th.—No rain.

Partabgarh, 17th.—Agricultural prospects good.

Summary.—Rain in places, which has done some good. Otherwise prospects unchanged.

STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS

For the week ending 18th March.

GENERAL prospects in Madras have not changed during the week. In Bombay also there has not been any material alteration in the crops; the weather is generally cool. No particulars of the distress in Kaladgi and Broach referred to in the report for the preceding week are given, but it is said that there is slight distress in two talukas of Satara. In Mysore matters remain as before, as also in the Central Provinces, where the *rabi* harvest continues. The reports from Berar, Central India and Rajputana do not contain anything calling for notice. In Bengal rain fell in a few districts only, and the want of it is most felt in several places; prospects are however on the whole promising; a severe hailstorm in Tipperah killed 17 and wounded 10 persons. Rain is needed in Assam. The report from British Burma is only on public health, which is generally fair. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the *rabi* harvest is progressing and the outlook is on the whole satisfactory. Rain has fallen generally in the Punjab, and there is a further improvement in harvest prospects.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—The total number of deaths during the week ending the 15th, was 249, giving a ratio of per thousand of population per annum of 30·2 as compared with the ratio of 29·7 in the previous week. There were last week 34 deaths from small-pox, 60 from fever, 0 from dysentery, and 58 from cholera. The deaths are thus classified:—2 non-Asiatic, 4 mixed races, 193 Hindoos, and 50 Mahomedans.

ILLEGAL CHARGE OF COMMISSION IN ADMINISTERING TO ESTATES.

Calcutta, 18th December 1878.

FROM F. S. Collis, Esq., Offg. Administrator General of Bengal, to the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Dept.

Enclosed will be found copies of the *Solicitors' Journal*, November 2nd, of the *Englishman*, December 6th, and I have the honour to call your attention to an article in the former entitled "Administration of estates of persons dying in India," and notes on that article in the latter. That commission is taken by persons other than the Administrators General in administering to estates of deceased persons in India, and that the law, as laid down in Section 56 of Act II of 1874, is thus broken, I think, there can be no doubt. This illegal practice, in my opinion, amounts to a criminal breach of trust as defined by the Penal Code (see Section 405, coupled with Sections 23 and 24 which define "wrongful gain" and "dishonestly.") Putting the Penal Code to one side, I consider a person who takes commission or agency charges in cases contemplated by Section 56, and thus breaks the law, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and has committed an indictable offence. In Russell on Crimes, Volume I, p. 86, it is stated that where an offence is not so at common law, but made an offence by Act of Parliament, and indictment will lie when there is a substantive prohibitory clause, though there may be afterwards a particular provision and particular remedy. See also p. 87, which shows that wherever a Statute forbids the doing of a thing, the doing of it wilfully, without any corrupt motive, is indictable. Now that a statement has appeared in the public press to the effect that the law is being frequently broken and which statement the Government knows from previous communications from the Administrator General to be correct, I would respectfully, but strongly, urge on Government the desirability of referring the question to the Law Advisers of the Crown. So far I have put the matter on strict legal grounds, but I think by the present illegal practice the interests of those most concerned are suffering inasmuch as estates administered to by my office reap advantages which could not be obtained elsewhere: for instance, all remittances are made by me through the Government Treasury, but strongly, on the encampment of immigrants on the Mody Bay Estate.

Letter from the Deputy Conservator dated 12th March, reporting that a red buoy now marks that part of the ridge of rocks off Apollo Pier on which there is least water.

Pilotage statement for the week ending 18th March:—

13 vessels piloted into the harbour
18 ,, ,, out of ,,
7 ,, transported.

THE MASSACRES AT MANDALAY.

(CORRESPONDENT OF THE "ENGLISHMAN.")

SINCE my letter of last week, everything has been remarkably quiet in Mandalay; and the murders, forcibly discontinued owing to the tardy but energetic action of our Resident and of the Italian Consul, have fallen short of the number intended by the bloodthirsty tiger, Theebaw. From conversations I have had with many Burmese who possess good information, he had prepared a list of 150 victims, and he had even gone into the details of who should be killed on such and such a night. Fortunately his intentions were discovered after three nights of horrors, but not before 90 to 100 persons had been brutally murdered. Of the royal family alone,—wives, sons and daughters of the late king,—no less than 45 persons have met their fate. The rest is made up thus: Two uncles and an aunt of the refugee princes, Myngyee and Nyoungyan, brothers-in-law of the late king; a prince not of royal blood and a number of adherents and faithful servants of the victims. The massacre, presided over by the two governors of the city, was accompanied by indescribable acts of savagery. The poor princes were insulted, and the queens and princesses were jeered at, their modesty was outraged, their clothes were torn from their persons, and some of them, still breathing, were all ruthlessly thrown pell-mell in a pit.

The ministers, Mengyee and Yenangyoung Mengyees, Meouzee Woondook, and a few officers imprisoned together with them, were on the list also, but have escaped death. The night for their execution had been fixed for the 5th of the ascending moon of Tabaung, 24th February.

The bodies of the dependants of the murdered people have been taken to the common

inquiries to every educational institution, to every school such as this school for the benefit of which we are assembled to-day; may he be able to emulate the achievement of the best and greatest of his predecessors in the Episcopal chairs of India; may the spirit which moved Heber and Middleton, and Daniel Wilson, and Cotton, and Milman, and Carr and Douglas—rest upon him for the advancement of true religion among us and for the stability of that English Church, which plays so great a part in the mission of England to the East. (Loud applause.)

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, before I pass to the very easy and pleasant task which has been imposed upon me this evening, I want to say a word or two as to what the Church of England is doing for education in this Presidency at present. When I took up my task here about three years ago, I found that Bishop Douglas had left behind him for the benefit of this Presidency a scheme of Church of England education worthy of the largeness of his conceptions and the generosity with which he threw himself into all the work which God had called him to do. In his short Episcopate he had raised, or made, provision for raising a sum of considerably over £20,000 for Church education in the diocese. As far as the moffussil is concerned, Bishop Douglas lived to see his scheme arrive very near completion; and when I arrived in this country I found existing in Poona the Bishop's School for Boys (which was older than Bishop Douglas's time) and St. Mary's School for Girls, two schools which in the course of the last year have, I believe, attained a success with their candidates for matriculation unequalled in the Presidency, and both of which are now entirely self-supporting, and are furnishing, with some aid from efforts made in another quarter, all that is for Church of England education in Poona. Besides, there is the Pensioners' School for quite poor children, which is also doing valuable work. At Kurrachee and at Belgaum, the schools which were founded out of Bishop Douglas's fund are now in active operation and doing their work, I believe, with entire success. But as far as Bombay itself was concerned, Bishop Douglas did not live to see the completion of his noble scheme; in fact, if the scheme for Bombay had a fault it was that it was too large, that it attempted too much at once. In Bombay, as you know, there exists a most honourable rivalry among several Christian bodies which are strongly represented in this city, as to which can do the most for education of the young. Now, your Excellency will believe me, and I think anyone who knows me will believe me when I say that in regard to all works which are done in the name of our Master, in regard to all schemes, all religious schemes for the benefit of the Christian community in this country, and all schemes for the education of the young in Christian principles, I must feel bound to sympathise, whether or no I may always find it possible to co-operate with them. I cannot but say of those with whom sometimes I find myself precluded from working, that in whatsoever they are doing for our Master, like St. Paul I rejoice, and will rejoice. (Applause.) But still it was impossible for me to come to this great centre of European life and look around at what the Church of England was doing without feeling that as far as Bombay was concerned she was distanced in this honorable competition; and however much I might rejoice in what was being done by others, it was impossible to rest content until the Church of England was doing much more. Now, I say that the scheme of education, as far as Bombay was concerned, so far as it failed of success, failed by attempting too much. I found here two Church of England High Schools—one the Diocesan School at Byculla, and the other the Cathedral Choir School in the Fort. As soon as I fairly looked at what those two schools were doing, I remembered a story I had once read of a man who going into a skating rink and watching the graceful evolutions which were being performed by the persons who were enjoying themselves there, caught sight in the crowd of two boys who apparently were trying which of them could achieve the greatest number of tumbles before they got home that evening; and it proved that they had only money enough to hire one pair of skates between them, and being incapable of agreeing which should have the pair, each had put on one skate, and consequently it appeared more than doubtful whether either of them would get back to his mother with a single whole bone in his body. (Laughter.) Now, I found that Bishop Douglas's scheme had provided a most efficient pair of skates for education in Bombay, one called Endowment and the other Building Fund, but somehow they had found their way on to one of each of two pairs of feet, and the result was they were performing evolutions very similar to those I have described as being performed by my young friends on the skating rink. The idea at once occurred to me that at all events we might try to make one skate straight first, and then it would be time enough to see about the other. And so I believe I had the honour of originating the proposal that we should join the endowment and the building fund, so as to make one strong school and then we might begin to think about doing something more. I think we have got our boys fairly landed upon their skates now; but you must recollect it is the custom of the present day that skating should not be confined to the sex which alone indulged in it at the time when I was first upon the ice—before we can consider that we have put Church of England education in Bombay upon a proper footing we have not only to make up the larger sum which is required for the grand building we are promised on the Esplande, but then we have to start and provide as strong a foundation for the education of our girls in this city as we hope we have now got for the boys. Much is being done now, although not through the Diocesan Board. His Excellency read to you just now, ladies and gentlemen, an extract from a letter of my predecessor, in which he spoke of the impossibility of ever properly doing our work in this country until we had a great deal of it done simply out of love to our Lord Jesus Christ, and it is impossible, I think, that we can ever compete on equal terms with those who are doing so much for education in this city, the Roman Catholic community, so long as we have to pay every worker a full rate of remuneration while they have a large part of their work done for love. Now, in Poona we have already secured that. St. Mary's school is in charge of English ladies of the highest education, who give themselves to that work simply for the love of it; and in one part of Bombay, to which his Excellency made no allusion this evening, a school of nearly 60 girls is being carried on under Church of England auspices, started by my friend Mr. Page, who is at work himself for love in that part of Bombay, and supported now by ladies who have joined him to work on the same principle. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, I would not have you suppose that because the Diocesan Board is doing nothing for the education of girls in this city that the Church of England is neglecting its work in that respect. And I must not pass from this subject without reminding you that this is not the only educational effort which has been made by the Church of England to-day. It is, I think, not a little significant of the way in which we have guided ourselves to face our duties that this very morning I have laid the foundation stone of a boy's school at Mazagon. (Applause.) And now I have just one word more to say before I sit down. His Excellency was, if it is ever possible for him to be so, a little puzzled by one thing which took place before our meeting commenced this evening. He asked our friends the engineers what part of the building it is which they propose to put before us with the funds at present in our hands, and he was told that they propose to build the west wing and the central feature, and it seemed to His Excellency as if that central feature was something a little awkward to describe in a speech from the platform. You have heard how much our estimates have gone up, and I am afraid this central feature has a great deal to do with the increase. We have got, I think, I may confidently say the best site in all Bombay. (Hear, hear,) and we have had to take that site with its penalties. What we are told by the engineers is that as you come down towards the Esplanade, unless you have this central feature to face the approaching pedestrian, then the building will not be worthy of the site in which it is placed. Now, it is a very strong expression sometimes used to say that a man would give the nose off his face if he only could effect a certain object. I confess for my part I should be perfectly willing to give up the central feature of this building which we are going to put up if we could only have both the wings. (Laughter and applause.) But our friends the engineers are inexorable,—they will not allow us to cut off our nose, I will not say to spite our face, but even to oblige it. (Laughter.) And so my friends you must understand that when your æsthetic capacities are delighted as you approach the Esplanade by the sight of the beautiful building which will face you in that direction, you must remember that you must make provision for not being able in the future to say that there is no point of view from which you can take our school in the rear. (Applause.) His Lordship concluded by moving a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for presiding, which was carried with acclamation.

His Excellency the Governor—As I have already troubled you with a very long speech this evening, I will only add the fewest possible words in reply to the kind mention which the Bishop has made of my name. If I exert myself in any way for the benefit of this institution, the best reward which can be given me will rest with the boys themselves. (Applause.) I have told you, boys, how we Englishmen in the West of India look back upon the Church with its spires, its steeples, its churchyards, and all its holy, as well as interesting and picturesque associations. You see how we carry those associations with us even to these distant lands. So I hope that you will carry with you to the many distant parts of India where it may be your lot to be employed happy recollections of your stay in the Cathedral School (applause)—that like as we look back to the happy scenes of our churches in England, together with recollections of our reverend pastors and masters there, so you will look back with reverence and affection to the ministrations of the clergy in Bombay, and that you will also have a sunny corner in your memories for the beautiful building which is about to be erected and from the accommodation which will be provided for you there. (Applause).

The proceeding concluded with three cheers for H. E. the Governor and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mylne.

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